25276. Trifolium suaveolens Willd.

From Tashkent, Turkestan. Procured by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Brookings, S. Dak., in 1908, while traveling as an agricultural explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received April 12, 1909.

Distribution.—See No. 24548.

25277 to **25279**. Medicago sativa L.

Alfalfa.

From Turkestan. Procured from Mr. H. W. Durrschmidt, Tashkent, Turkestan, by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Brookings, S. Dak., in 1908, while traveling as an agricultural explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received February 23, 1909.

25277. Aulieata.

25278. Khiva. Polished by machine.

25279. Vernoe.

Note.—A previous shipment of alfalfa (No. 23203), received under the name Vernoe, or Tschilik, is presumably the same variety and from the same location as the above.

"The Aulicata is from Aulicata, Semirechensk, north of Tashkent. The Vernoe is from Vernoe, Semirechensk, 600 yersts northeast of Tashkent." (Hansen.)

52280. PISUM ARVENSE L.

Field pea.

From Nephi, Utah. Presented by Mr. F. D. Farrell, assistant agronomist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Logan, Utah. Received April 19, 1909.

"These were grown in 1908, from seed obtained from Colorado. Variety not known. Best yielding variety in 1908." (Farrell.)

25281. Caesalpinia coriaria (Jacq.) Willd.

Divi-divi.

From Rio Hacha, Colombia. Presented by Sr. José Bolivar Nuñez. Received April 17, 1909.

See No. 23335 for description.

Distribution.—A tree found in the southern part of Mexico, in the vicinity of Tehauntepec, and in Venezuela and the islands of Jamaica, Trinidad, and Haiti.

25309. Amygdalus persica L.

Peach.

From Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company. Received April 21, 1909.

"Tenshin blood peach."

25315. Zinziber officinale Rosc.

Ginger.

From Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by Prof. A. T. Gage, superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta. Received April 23, 1909.

Procured for Dr. R. H. True's experiments.

25316. Pinus gerardiana Wall.

From Fort Sandeman, Baluchistan. Procured from Lieut. Col. G. C. Trench, I. A., political agent in Zhob. Received April 22, 1909.

See No. 21819 for description.

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